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TAGS: ETRD, TW

SUBJECT: ANTIDUMPING -- NOTICE OF CHALLENGE TO TREASURY  
DETERMINATION IN POLYVINYL CHLORIDE SHEET AND FILM CASE

REF: A) STATE 6567 B) STATE A-156

1. THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE  
PLATIC IMPORTS ACTION COMMITTEE (PIAC) OF DESIRE TO  
CONTEST IN THE U.S. CUSTOMS COURT THE FAILURE OF TREASURY  
TO INCLUDE IN ITS DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN  
FAIR VALUE, POLYVINYL CHLORIDE SHEET AND FILM FROM  
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THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA PRODUCED BY OCEAN PLATICS CO. AND  
CHINA GULF PLASTICS CORP. INDIVIDUAL U.S. PRODUCERS  
INCLUDED IN PIAC ARE LISTED IN TREASURY'S NOTICE OF  
"DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE, EXCLUSION  
FROM AND FINAL DISCONTINUANCE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION"  
PUBLISHED IN FEDERAL REGISTER OF JANUARY 16, 1978 (REF B).

2. NOTICE OF DESIRE TO CONTEST WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE  
FEDERAL REGISTER OF MARCH 3. THIS IS THE SECOND AMERICAN  
MANUFACTURER CHALLENGE OF A TREASURY DETERMINATION UNDER  
THE ANTIDUMPING ACT, WITH PREVIOUS CHALLENGES ESSENTIALLY  
INVOLVING INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION INJURY DETERMINA-

TIONS. AMERICAN COMPANIES HAVE 30 DAYS FROM PUBLICATION  
OF THE NOTICE(UNTIL APRIL 3) TO COMMENCE ACTION IN  
CUSTOMS COURT, AT WHICH TIME SPECIFIC ISSUES TO BE  
CHALLENGED MADE BE KNOWN.

3. WILL POUCH COPY OF FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE AND KEEP  
POST INFORMED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

4. ROC EMBASSY BEING INFORMED. VANCE

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